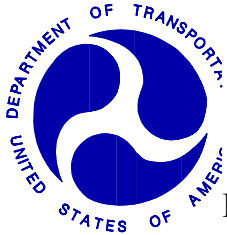


LONG TERM PAVEMENT PERFORMANCE PROGRAM DIRECTIVE

For The Technical Direction Of The LTPP Program



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Subject: Application of FWDCHECK Software

Effective immediately, the FWDCHECK software is to be applied to LTPP deflection data obtained under the following circumstances only.

1. The initial round of deflection testing for all test sections.
2. The final round of deflection testing for sections "going out-of-test" or changing experiments.
3. The first round of deflection testing conducted after a construction activity which alters the pavement structure (i.e., overlay placement) for test sections remaining in the LTPP experiments after construction.

FWDCHECK processing is not to be conducted for routine "round 2" and subsequent deflection testing not meeting the above criteria.

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